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*Town of Bristol, N. H.*

*Year ending December 31, 1951*

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Bristol, N. H.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County  
of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Bristol on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11) day of March,  
next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the  
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty One Dollars and six cents (\$351.06) (Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents). (\$2,340.38).
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Thirty Four Cents. (\$531.34). To pay the State for overdraft on 1951 State Aid work.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to pay Snow Plowing Contract.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Side-walks for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$850.00) to repair the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$975.00) to buy a Trailer Type Road Broom.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Newfound Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,

Selectmen of Bristol, N. H.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY, TOWN OF BRISTOL, APRIL 1, 1951

Land and buildings	\$ 1,854,725.00
Electric plants	705,873.00
Horses, 31	3,300.00
Cows, 143	23,700.00
Other neat stock, 33	4,325.00
Sheep and goats, 24	390.00
Fowls, 1,650	1,762.50
Fur-bearing animals, 9	450.00
Boats and launches, 4	1,750.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	6,522.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,945.00
Stock in trade	202,003.00
Mills and machinery	75,800.00
Portable mills, inc. road building machinery	5,000.00
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Total valuation	\$ 2,889,545.50
Less soldiers' & blind exemptions	74,502.50
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Net assessed valuation	\$ 2,815,043.00
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$ 131,744.01
Poll taxes, 702 @ \$2.00	1,404.00
National Bank stock taxes	551.00
Precinct taxes	6,119.52
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	\$ 139,818.53
Average rate of taxation per \$100 for all purposes	\$ 4.98

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,  
Selectmen of Bristol

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Estimated Revenue, Appropriations and**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue Previous Year 1951	Revenue Previous Year 1951	Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,938.33	\$ 2,209.25	
Railroad Tax	162.04	172.65	\$ 172.65
Savings Bank Tax	979.01	863.02	863.02
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		305.91	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	266.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires	51.18	38.00	38.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	400.53	52.20	52.20
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	407.90	525.07	525.07
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	139.50	199.50	199.50
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	81.50	81.50
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	58.00	10.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	351.99	376.67	376.67
Income from Trust Funds	201.31	187.22	187.22
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,725.58	6,136.42	6,136.42
<b>AMOUNT RAISED by ISSUE of BONDS or NOTES:</b>			
Bristol Water Works	2,500.00	75,000.00	
<b>From LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,052.00	1,188.00	1,188.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	553.00	551.00	551.00

**BRISTOL NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**  
**Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951**

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expendi- tures pre- vious yr. 1951	Estimated Expendi- tures en- suing yr. 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,718.55	\$ 2,858.55	\$ 2,978.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	938.53	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	250.00	450.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall & other bldgs.	1,000.00	828.80	1,000.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
General Expense	800.00	918.59	850.00
Police Department	2,400.00	2,286.24	2,800.00
Fire Department	500.00	291.92	500.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Hospitals	150.00	150.00	150.00
Health Department, incl. hospitals	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	54.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	2,275.82	700.00
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Snow Plough Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Town Maintenance—summer & winter	10,000.00	10,616.63	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00	3,975.03	4,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00	336.61	400.00
Town Road Aid	351.06	351.06	351.06
<b>LIBRARIES</b>	1,500.00	1,376.04	1,500.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	700.00	908.32	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	4,853.99	5,000.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Tablet & Express		584.80	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families		23.51	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Year 1951	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1951	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1952
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	75.00	20.00	25.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Including			
Dog Daamge	100.00	84.20	75.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	510.00	510.00	
Town Lot	50.00	20.00	50.00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On Temporary Loans		442.56	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Construction, Central and Wil-			
low Street Bridges	3,648.16	3,648.16	
State Aid Constr.-Town's share, oiling	4,000.00	2,097.98	
Water Works Construction		70,459.12	
Sewer Construction	500.00		1,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	250.00	1,147.59	800.00
Sidewalk Maintenance			700.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	8,947.79	8,947.79	
School Taxes	84,567.50	73,567.50	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

**Appropriations**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,718.55
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	2,400.00
Fire Department	500.00
General Expense	800.00
Health Department	1,550.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00
General Expense of Highway Department	400.00
Town Lot	50.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	700.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Town Road Aid	351.06
Town Maint., Highways & Bridges	10,000.00
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00
Oiling Streets	4,000.00
Sewer Construction	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	175.00
Parks & Playgrounds, Community Center	3,500.00
Advertising & Regional Association	510.00
Hospitals	150.00
Repairs, Central & Willow Street Bridges, Note	3,648.16
Damages & Legal Expense	100.00
County Tax	8,947.79
School Tax	84,567.50
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 144,333.06

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,209.25
Railroad tax	162.04
Savings bank tax	979.01
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	305.91
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber	529.20
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,725.58
Dog licenses	407.90
Business licenses and permits	139.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	75.00
Rent of town property	58.00
Interest received on taxes	356.42
Total revenues and credits	10,947.81
Plus overlay	\$ 133,385.25
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 133,699.01
Less: 702 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$ 1,404.00
National bank stock	551.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	1,955.00
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$ 131,744.01
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	1,404.00
National bank stock taxes	551.00
Precinct taxes	6,119.52
Total to be committed	\$ 139,818.53

Town rate on \$100.00	\$ 4.68
Precinct rate on \$100.00	\$ .45
Average rate on \$100.00	\$ 4.98

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Selectmen of Bristol

TOWN OF BRISTOL		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 22,323.83
Water bond balance		2,200.52
Accounts due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties		43.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1951		15,106.99
Levy of 1950		22.00
Levy of 1949		156.50
State head taxes—Levy of 1951		420.00
Total Assets		\$ 40,273.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		155,716.81
Grand Total		\$ 195,990.15
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 97,583.87	
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	155,716.81	
Increase of Debt, of Surplus	\$ 58,132.94	
Debt created for Water Works		

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DEC. 31, 1951

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LIABILITIES

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Accounts owed by the town:

Unexpended balances special appropriations:

Water bond balance	\$ 2,200.52
Post war memorial	915.20
Snow plow contract	2,200.00
Town lot appropriation	250.00
Oiling streets appro.	1,902.02
Sidewalk appro.	1,102.41

Due to State:

Uncol. state head taxes-1951                  420.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of appropriation                  27,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Bristol Water Works, No. 1                  90,000.00

Bristol Water Works, No. 2                  70,000.00

Total Liabilities                  

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 \$195,990.15

**TOWN OF BRISTOL****RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue**

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 123,881.30
Poll taxes, current year, reg. @ \$2	1,188.00
National bank stock taxes	551.00
Yield taxes	371.99
State head taxes @ \$5	4,010.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 130,002.29
Property & yield taxes, prv. years	11,600.72
Poll taxes, previous years, reg. @ \$2	406.00
Interest received on taxes	382.04
Penalties on state head taxes	2.00

From State:

Listing head tax names	17.60
Interest and dividend tax	2,209.25
Railroad tax	172.65
Savings bank tax	863.02
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	48.83
Refund on gasoline tax	70.51
Fighting forest fires	38.00
Bounties	37.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	52.20

From County:

Reimbursement a/c flood control land	26.25
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	525.07
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	199.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	81.50

(Receipts continued on page 18)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1951

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,858.55
Town officers' expenses	938.53
Election and registration expenses	250.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	828.80
General expense	918.59

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,286.24
Fire dept. including forest fires	291.92
Bounties	43.50
Damage by dogs	50.00

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	201.80
<b>Vital statistics</b>	54.00
Sewer maintenance	2,275.82
Town dump	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Town road aid	351.06
Town maintenance—	

Summer	\$ 7,374.56
Winter	3,242.05
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10,616.63

Street lighting	3,975.03
General expenses, highway dept.	336.61

Libraries:	1,376.04
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Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	4,853.99
Town poor	908.32

(Payments continued on page 19)

(Receipts continued from page 16)

Rent of town property	10.00
Income from trust funds	187.22
Refund from Water and Sewer Dept.	1,006.35
Refund telephone	1.85
Registration, motor vehicles, 1950 and 1951 permits	6,136.42
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	43,648.16
Temp loan for Water Works	45,000.00
Bond issues during year	75,183.33
Insurance adjustments	94.68
Fed. tax on town truck	88.64
Bristol School District for Park Lot	5,000.00
<b>Total receipts other than current revenue</b>	<b>\$ 323,091.08</b>
<b>Water Bond balance</b>	<b>110.58</b>
<b>Total receipts from all sources</b>	<b>\$ 323,201.66</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	7,698.28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 330,899.94</b>

(Payments continued from page 17)

## Patriotic Purposes:

Veterans' tablet, express	584.80
Memorial day & veterans' assoc.	175.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	23.51

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	3,500.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	20.00
Town lot	20.00

## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	34.20
Advertising and regional assoc.	510.00
Discounts, abatements & refunds	60.58

Total current maintenance expenses \$ 43,143.52

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 442.56
Water notes	134.27
Jackman & Minot-Sleeper fund	349.34
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	6.00
Total Interest Payments	932.17

## Outlay for New Construction:

Highways & bridges—town	
Oiling streets	2,097.98
Water works construction	70,459.12
Sidewalk constr. and maint.	1,147.59
Total Outlay Payments	73,704.69

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	43,648.16
Water works notes	47,500.00
School lot	5,000.00
Total indebtedness paym'ts	96,148.16

(Payments continued on page 20)

(Payments continued from page 19)

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

State head taxes pd. state treas.	3,931.76
Taxes paid to county	8,947.79
Payments to precincts	6,000.00
Payments to school districts	
1950 tax	\$ 16,000.00
1951 tax	57,567.50
	—————
	73,567.50
Total payments to other govern- mental divisions	—————
	92,447.05
Total payments for all purposes	306,375.59
Water bond balance	2,200.52
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	22,323.83
	—————
Grand Total	\$ 330,899.94

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	1,850.00
Parks and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply	180,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lot at lake	10,000.00
Lot at Hillside Ave and Green Street	100.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
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Total	\$ 523,850.00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,

February 4, 1952

Selectmen of Bristol

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbs	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,718.55	\$ 2,718.55	\$ 2,858.55		\$ 140.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	938.53	\$ 61.47		
Election & Registration	200.00	200.00	250.00		50.00	
Municipal Court	100.00	\$ 81.50	181.50	100.00	81.50	
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	828.80	171.20	
Police Department	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,286.24	113.76	
Fire Department	500.00	38.00	538.00	291.92	246.08	
General Expense	800.00	\$0.24	880.24	918.59	61.65	
Health Dept. and Hospitals	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,701.80	1.80	
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	54.00	14.00	
Street Lighting	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,975.03	224.97	
General Expense of Highway	400.00		400.00	336.61	63.39	
Town Lot	50.00		50.00	20.00	30.00	
Library	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,376.04	123.96	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	52.20	4,552.20	4,853.99	301.79	
Town Poor	700.00		700.00	931.83	231.83	
Cemeteries	75.00		75.00	20.00	55.00	
Town Road Aid	351.06		351.06	351.06		
Town Roads & Bridges	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,616.63	616.63	
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
sidewalks Maint. & Construction	2,250.00		2,310.00	1,147.59	1,162.41	
Oiling Streets	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,097.98	1,902.02	
Sewer Maint. & Construction	1,200.00	930.35	2,130.35	2,275.82	145.47	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Advertising & Regional Associations	510.00		510.00			
Repairs, Central & Willow Street Bridge (none)	3,648.16 100.00 8,947.79		3,648.16 100.00 8,947.79			
Damage & Legal Expense						
County Tax						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,765.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,242.20</b>	<b>\$ 61,007.85</b>	<b>\$ 57,027.17</b>	<b>\$ 5,543.85</b>	<b>\$ 1,563.17</b>

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations ..... \$ 3,980.68

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**LEVY OF 1951**

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**State Head Tax Collections Ending Dec. 31, 1951**  
**Chapter 237, Laws of 1951**

**Town of Bristol, N. H.**                           **Grafton, S.S.**

**DEBITS:**

State head taxes committed to Collector:	
Original warrant, 880 @ \$5.00	\$ 4,400.00
Additional, 36 @ \$5.00	180.00
Penalties collected	2.00
Total Debits	————— \$ 4,582.00

**CREDITS:**

State head taxes collected	
802 @ \$5.00	\$ 4,010.00
Penalties collected	2.00
Total to Treas.	————— \$ 4,012.00
State head taxes abated	150.00
Uncollected state head taxes	420.00
Total Credits	————— \$ 4,582.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**LEVY OF 1951**

**DEBITS:**

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property tax	\$ 137,863.53
Poll tax	1,404.00
Bank stock tax	551.00
Total warrant	————— \$139,818.53

**Added Taxes:**

Property tax	1,002.92
Poll tax	102.00
Yield tax	447.31
Interest collected	5.37
Total Debits	————— \$141,376.13

## CREDITS:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 123,881.30
Poll tax	1,188.00
Bank stock tax	551.00
Yield tax	371.99
Interest collected	5.37
Total to Treas.	----- \$125,997.66

Abatements during year	271.48
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## Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property tax	14,755.67
Poll tax	276.00
Yield tax	75.32
Total Credits	----- \$141,376.13

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**LEVY OF 1950**

## DEBITS:

## Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951

Property tax	\$ 11,684.72
Poll tax	402.00
Yield tax	4.80
Total warrant	----- \$ 12,091.52

## Added Taxes:

Property tax	19.20
Poll tax	38.00
Interest collected during year	374.87
Total Debits	----- \$ 12,523.59

## CREDITS:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 11,595.92
Poll tax	386.00
Yield tax	4.80
Interest collected	374.87
Total to Treas.	----- \$ 12,361.59

Abatements during year	140.00
Uncollected taxes as per list:	
Poll tax	22.00
Total Credits	----- \$ 12,523.59

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**LEVY OF 1949**

**DEBITS:**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951	
Stock in trade	
(In receivorship)	\$ 150.50
Poll taxes	40.00
Total warrant	----- \$ 190.50

**Added Taxes:**

Interest collected during year	1.80
Total Debits	----- \$ 192.30

**CREDITS:**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$ 20.00
Int. collected during yr.	1.80
Total to Treas.	----- \$ 21.80
Abatements during year	14.00

Uncollected taxes as per list:

Stock in trade (In receivorship)	150.50
Poll taxes	6.00
Total Credits	----- \$ 192.30

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1951                            \$ 7,698.28

#### From Collector of Taxes:

1949 taxes and interest	\$ 21.80
1950 taxes and interest	12,356.79
1950 yield tax	4.80
1951 taxes and interest	125,625.67
1951 head taxes and penalty	4,012.00
1951 yield tax	371.99
	<hr/> \$142,393.05

#### From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	\$ 172.65
Savings bank tax	863.02
Interest and dividend tax	2,209.25
Yield tax	48.83
	<hr/> \$ 3,293.75

#### Local Sources:

Jackman fund	\$ 124.34
Int. Minot Sleeper Library fund	62.88
Business lic., permits, filing fees	199.50
Bounties	37.00
Municipal court	81.50
Dog tax	525.07
Water Works credit, sewer	930.35
Water Works credit, sidewalk	60.00
Bristol School district	5,000.00
Refunds	415.73
	<hr/> \$ 7,436.37

#### Motor Vehicles:

Automobile permits	6,136.42
Loans:	43,648.16
	<hr/> \$ 210,606.03

## PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$ 188,279.43
Service charge, First National bank	2.77
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	22,323.83
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	\$ 210,606.03

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

## Town of Bristol - Water Works Account

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 110.58
Selectmen, notes	45,000.00
Selectmen, proceeds bonds	75,183.33
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	\$ 120,293.91

## PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$ 117,959.12
Interest on notes	134.27
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	2,200.52
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	\$ 120,293.91

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1—Salaries

Hervey P. Lawless, auditor	\$ 25.00
Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	25.00
L. Kenneth Tilton, acting treasurer	15.00
Wm. H. Marston, moderator	25.00
Nell G. Lamson, overseer of poor	62.50
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	93.75
W. John Schofield, selectman	593.75
G. G. Cummings, selectman	562.50
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	562.50
Clyde E. Smith, tax collector	799.80
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	93.75
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	\$ 2,858.55

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	\$ 113.25
George Totas, rent	300.00
Public Service Co., lights	37.22
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	61.26
The Enterprise Press, printing notices, etc.	88.16
Harland L. Goodhue, stamps	14.00
Charles B. Johnson, expense	18.10
W. John Schofield, expense	12.00
First National Bank, service charges	14.21
Myra K. Emmons, supplies	4.86
Unwar J. Samaha, appoint. of acting treas.	4.20
Frank N. Gilman Agency, town officers' bonds	60.00
John C. Ray, collector's bond	73.00
Fred J. Shores, transfers	35.55
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	1.30
Vira M. Holmes, register of probate	.30
Newfound Print Shop	11.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, books and supplies	7.37
J. R. Turnbull, work on books	75.00
Asso. of N.H. Assessors, dues	2.00

N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2.00
	\$ 938.53

## Detail 3—Election and Registration

The Enterprise Press, printing check lists	\$ 50.00
Village Inn Cafe, town officers' dinners	19.50
The Enterprise Press, notices and ballots	20.50
Estate of T. T. Goodwin, supervisor	30.00
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	10.00
Luther K. Mitchell, supervisor	45.00
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	45.00
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	7.50
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	7.50
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	7.50
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	7.50
	\$ 250.00

## Detail 4—Municipal Court

Charles Fessenden, Judge	\$ 100.00
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## Detail 5—Town Hall

Howard F. Rowell, janitor	\$ 540.03
Public Service Co., lights	92.84
Samuel E. Worthen, wood	20.00
Merton L. Calley, hauling rubbish	5.50
George Tucker, bulbs and labor	5.33
Charles A. Carr Co., coal	117.68
Cavis Bros., supplies	4.73
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	4.44
Estate of T. T. Goodwin	38.25
	\$ 828.80

## Detail 6—General Expense

Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fee	\$ 471.00
Clyde E. Smith, collector state head tax 2%	80.24
William F. Powden, care of town clock	35.00
The Enterprise Press, printing town reports	.323.35

Charles M. Fessenden, making deed park lot	3.00
U.S. Auto Truck & Guide Co., auto book	6.00
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	\$ 918.59

## Detail 7—Police Department

Lawrence A. McKinley, salary	\$ 1,947.50
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	56.00
Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	137.80
George Preble, special police	58.23
Edgar Calley, special police	53.13
United Lacquer Mfg. Corp., paint	27.00
C. A. Dorval Co., paint	3.60
Fay Blake, Jr., labor	2.98
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	\$ 2,286.24

## Detail 8—Fire Department

Bristol Fire Precinct, town fire outside precinct	\$ 133.00
Alfred M. Payne, care of forest fire truck	50.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	52.60
Wilbur K. Doran, insurance	37.80
Bartlett & Swett, gasoline	3.16
Jones Auto Co., gasoline	1.73
Sunoco Service Station, gasoline	2.13
Charles G. Powden, forest fire training serv.	11.50
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	\$ 291.92

## Detail 9—Bounties

Donald C. Lamson	\$ 35.25
W. John Schofield	4.50
G. G. Cummings	3.75
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	\$ 43.50

## Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

L. A. McKinley, salary, dog officer	\$ 50.00
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## Detail 11—Health Department

Merton L. Calley, care of town dump	\$ 1,500.00
Charles B. Johnson, salary	50.00
Charles B. Johnson, telephone	1.80
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	\$ 1,551.80

## Detail 11A—Health Department

Franklin Hospital Association	\$ 100.00
Laconia Hospital Association	50.00
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	\$ 150.00

## Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Myra K. Emmons, recording births, marriages, and deaths	\$ 54.00
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## Detail 13—Sewer Maintenance

N. H. Morrison, sewer pipe used by Bristol water owners	\$ 930.35
N. H. Morrison, payroll and supplies	1,345.47
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	\$ 2,275.82

## Detail 14—Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 351.06
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## Detail 15—Town Highways (Road agents, acc.)

Ernest D. Woodward, payroll winter maint.	\$ 2,679.75
N. H. Morrison, payroll summer maint.	7,374.58
N. H. Morrison, payroll winter maint.	562.30
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	\$ 10,616.63

## Detail 15A—General Expense of Highway Dept.

Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 272.05
John C. Ray, insurance (town truck)	40.15
Public Service Company (lights)	13.31
Treas., State of New Hampshire (road signs)	8.50
J. E. Faltin Company (express)	1.30
Ray Road Equip. Co. (express)	1.30
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	\$ 336.61

Detail 15B—Oiling Roads		
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co., asphalt		\$ 1,404.44
Granite State Asphalt Co., asphalt		121.54
Treas., State of N.H., state grader & labor		223.90
N. H. Morrison, sand, use of equipment		113.60
Raymond Gilpatrick, labor		128.00
Rodney Jenness, labor		25.00
Leslie Jenness, labor		5.00
Ora Morrill, truck		15.50
George Morrison, labor		38.00
Page Morrison, labor		23.00
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		\$ 2,097.98
Detail 16—Snow Removal Contract		
N. H. Morrison		\$ 3,200.00
Detail 17—Street Lighting		
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		\$ 3,975.03
Detail 18—Libraries		
Howard F. Rowell, janitor		\$ 245.13
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil		247.55
Mary Rogers, librarian		500.00
Nellie Ferrin, assist. librarian		200.00
John C. Ray, insurance		46.32
George W. Tucker, labor and supplies		8.86
Edward Short, painting		32.90
Norman MacDougall, labor		10.90
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies		2.70
Howard Rowell, sharpening lawn mower		1.75
Public Service Co., lights		78.43
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish		1.50
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		\$ 1,376.04
Detail 19—Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire		\$ 4,853.99
Detail 20—Town Poor		
John C. Greenan, M.D., prof. serv., Alice Day		\$ 70.00
Greenwood Plumbing Co., plumb., Alice Day		21.46

W. G. McCrillis, medicine, Alice Day	2.40
Adrian Marshall, M.D., prof. serv., Neil Keyser	98.20
Harvey's Convalescent Home, board and care, Neil Keyser	133.28
Laconia Hosp., board and care, Neil Keyser	208.60
Twin Gates Manor, board & care, Neil Keyser	82.13
Holderness Convalescent Home, board and care, Neil Keyser	8.34
Willis Rest Home, board and care, Neil Keyser	72.38
Prescott's Pharmacy, medicine, Neil Keyser	40.00
Story Drug Store, medicine, Neil Keyser	2.65
The Clinic Pharmacy, medicine, Neil Keyser	17.88
Roger P. Brassard, M.D., prof. serv., Neil Keyser	9.00
Wilkinson Funeral Home, ambulance, Neil Keyser	15.00
Hicks & Watkins Funeral Home, ambulance, Neil Keyser	12.00
G. F. Wheeler, funeral, Neil Keyser	115.00
	\$ 908.32

## Detail 21—Memorial Day

George Minot Cavis Post No. 26	\$ 175.00
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## Detail 22—Parks and Playgrounds

L. K. Tilton, Treas., Community Center	\$ 3,500.00
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## Detail 23—Cemeteries

N. H. Morrison, payroll	\$ 20.00
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## Detail 24—Refunds

Paul Gott, overpayment precinct tax	\$ 25.44
Harley P. Goodhue, overpayment precinct tax	31.14
Elbert Dickinson, refund 1949 poll tax	2.00
Katherine Faller, refund 1951 poll tax	2.00
	\$ 60.58

Detail 25—Temporary Loans	
Valley Trust Co., Water Works	\$ 42,500.00
First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, Water Works	5,000.00
First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, town	43,648.16
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	\$ 91,148.16
Detail 26—Interest on Temporary Loans	
Valley Trust Co., Water Works	\$ 129.06
First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, Water Works	5.21
First Nat'l Bank of Bristol, town	442.56
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	\$ 576.83
Detail 27—Interest on Trust Funds	
Treas. Baptist Ministerial Fund	\$ 2.00
Treas. Congregational Ministerial Fund	2.00
Treas. Methodist Ministerial Fund	2.00
John W. Dole, Treas. Library Jackman Fund	124.34
John W. Dole, Treas. Library Minot Sleeper Fund	225.00
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	\$ 355.34
Detail 28—State and County Taxes	
Bertram W. Pulsifer, County tax	\$ 8,947.79
Treas., State of New Hampshire, head tax	3,931.76
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	\$ 12,879.55
Detail 29—Precinct tax	
John C. Ray, Treasurer	\$ 6,000.00
Detail 30—School tax	
L. K. Tilton, Treasurer	\$ 73,567.50
Detail 31—Sidewalk Maintenance	
R. E. Clarke, Jr., removing tree	\$ 275.00
Jones Auto Co., removing tree	6.00
Alfred Jenness, removing tree	89.50
N. H. Morrison, sidewalk work, Water Dept.	60.00
N. H. Morrison, payroll and material	717.09
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	\$ 1,147.59

## Detail 32—Town Lot

N. H. Morrison, mowing	\$ 9.00
N. H. Morrison, labor	11.00
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	\$ 20.00

## Detail 33—Regions

Newfound Region Association	\$ 250.00
Lakes Region Association	260.00
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	\$ 510.00

## Detail 34—Aid to Soldiers

H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries	\$ 23.51
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## Detail 35—Damages and Legal Expense

Upton, Sanders & Upton	\$ 34.20
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## Detail 36—Trustees of Trust Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds, Kelley Park lot for new High School	\$ 5,000.00
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## Detail 37—Outlay for New Construction

Water Works	\$ 70,459.12
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## Detail 38—

N. S. Bronge Sign Co., tablet	\$ 578.00
Railway Express Agency	6.80
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	\$ 584.80

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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943 Auto permits	\$ 6,130.55
223 Dog permits	\$ 569.67
Less fees	44.60
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	525.07
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	\$ 6,655.62

MYRA K. EMMONS,  
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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1951 Fire Record, Town of Bristol:	
Permits issued	250
Number of fires	0

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. POWDEN,  
Forest Fire Warden.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1951****Ernest D. Woodward, Road Agent**

January 1 to March 15, Inclusive

**RECEIPTS:**

Winter	\$ 2,529.75
Sidewalks	150.00
	———— \$ 2,679.75

**PAYMENTS:**

Ernest D. Woodward, road agent	\$ 496.00
Ernest D. Woodward, road agent, truck	84.00
Raymond Gilpatrick, helper	496.20
Cavis Bros. Co., snow shovel and picks	10.29
Corneau, Arthur, plowing sidewalks	150.00
First National Bank, service charge	18.73
Follansbee, H. J. Co., repair links and bolts	5.96
Gilpatrick, Gareth, labor	91.80
Gilpatrick, Laramie, labor	57.60
Hazeltine Co., R. C. Inc., hydraulic cylinder	29.80
Jenness, Alfred, truck	210.00
Jenness, Leslie, labor	9.90
Jones Auto Co., tire and repairs	131.93
Patten, Henry, labor	14.40
Proctor, Charles, welding	37.50
Ray Road Equip. Co., plow blade	21.48
Rice, David, labor	9.00
Schneider, Fred, gasoline	142.86
Schofield, John, tractor	196.50
Schofield, William, labor	88.20
Stevens Co., C. P., cross chain	40.40
Tapply, Richard, lettering town truck door	8.00
Tenney, Ross, sand	15.60
Woodward, Alpheus, loader and labor	129.40
Woodward, Willie, truck	162.00
Wright, Roy, oil and greasing truck	22.10
	————
	\$ 2,679.75

**ERNEST D. WOODWARD.**  
Road Agent

**Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent**

March 14, 1951 to December 27, 1952

**RECEIPTS:**

Winter	\$ 674.34
Summer	7,262.54
Sewers	2,275.82
Sidewalks	777.09
	————— \$ 10,989.79

**PAYMENTS:**

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent	\$ 1,375.00
Bliss, Peter, labor	63.00
Gilpatrick, John, labor	18.00
Gilpatrick, Laramie, labor	37.00
Gilpatrick, Raymond, labor	1,370.50
Higgins, Albert, labor	41.00
Huckins, Sr., Calvin, labor	5.00
Jenness, Leslie, labor	162.00
Jenness, Rodney, labor	180.00
McKinley, John, labor	33.00
Morrison, George, labor	146.00
Morrison, John, labor	9.00
Morrison, Page, labor	26.00
Morrill, Lewis, labor	80.00
Pollard, Lee, labor	19.00
Roberts, George, labor	20.00
Roberts, Osborne, labor	93.00
Schofield, Wm., labor	10.00
Smith, Edward, labor	33.00
Brown, Robert, back hoe	109.00
Calley, Merton, truck	39.00
Corneau, Arthur, sidewalks	75.00
Dickinson, Elbert, labor, sidewalks, sanding	38.00
Dow, Ralph, tractor	161.00
Harvey, Warren, tractor	66.00
Jenness, Alfred, truck and men	329.00
Morrison, Nathan, dozer, shovel, lumber, labor	1,840.50

Morrill, Ora, truck	52.70
Morrill, Victor, truck	67.80
Paquette, A. J., back hoe, shovel, truck	335.90
Schofield, John, tractor	66.00
Woodward, Alpheus, truck	27.90
Woodward, Ernest, truck	43.40
Woodward, Willie, truck	55.80
Avery, Bernard, lumber	20.80
Bartlett & Swett Auto Co., oil, repairs, recaps	493.11
Bristol Plumbing & Heating, pump hire	5.00
Concord Lumber Co., clay pipe, water works, sewer	871.81
Concord Foundry Co., Std. grates	330.50
Duracrete Block Co., cement blocks	27.75
Fred's Auto Service, gas, oil	362.54
Granite State Asphalt Co., patch, hot top	529.90
Gilpatrick, Raymond, gravel, 500 yds.	50.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., tamp	7.15
Huntley, stone rake	120.00
Jones Auto Co., repairs	1.45
Merrimack Farmers, calcium	97.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	401.84
N.H. Explosive & Mach. Co., parts, repairs	33.29
Plankey Bros., lumber	1.89
Prison Industries, cement pipe	103.60
Ray Road Equipment, sander parts	42.86
Trimont Bit. Products Co. R.C. No. 3 asphalt	199.07
Walker, Chester, gravel, 1,316 yds.	197.40
Wells, Frank B., mdse.	56.23
Wrights Tydol Service	8.60
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Total	\$ 10,989.79

NATHAN H. MORRISON,

Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. DOLE, L. KENNETH TILTON, Trustees

February 7, 1952

**REPORT OF BRISTOL MUNICIPAL COURT****Statistics for the Municipal Court of Bristol****For Year Ending December 31, 1951****Charles M. Fessenden, Justice****CRIMINAL CASES:**

Complaints entered during year	31
Complaints disposed of during year	
Misdemeanors	31
Total disposed of during year	31

**CRIMINAL CASES, according to kind & disposition:**

Drunkenness	1
Violation of state motor vehicle laws	15
JUVENILE CASES	0
SMALL CLAIMS	0
CIVIL CASES	0

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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On March 14, 1951 a contract was signed with Roy C. Abbott of Lyme, N. H. for construction of new water mains to replace all remaining old pipe in the system.

This work was begun in April and the following streets were relaid: Lake, Chandler, Green, Spring, Merrimack, Union, Central, Cedar, School, Pleasant, Willow, Church, Walnut, and Beech.

Of the total bond issue of \$75,293.91, \$25,682.76 went to the contractor, \$2,634.27 was spent on the note and interest, and \$44,776.36 for materials and local labor, leaving a balance of \$2,200.52. For this amount the new water system has been completed from source to consumer and the lake has been abandoned.

Water consumption during summer and fall months averaged 120,000 gallons per day. With the coming of cold weather this consumption has jumped some four times to over 400,000 gallons per day.

Obviously this abnormal waste of water in winter is due to running faucets left open to prevent freezing, and just as obviously the Water Works cannot afford to pump water at an expense to have it wasted so freely.

Consequently it is inevitable that to protect the financial status of the water works as well as the pumping equipment and source of supply, meters must be installed.

At the present time it is contemplated that with the coming of warm weather those places where water is obviously being wasted will be metered and in this way those prudent in the use of water will not be penalized by the wasteful.

The Water Works is a \$200,000 investment with operating expenses of some \$18,000 per year. Since this burden is entirely carried by the water consumers and not by the tax payers as a whole, it is the duty of the Water Works to protect its consumers by preventing waste as much as possible.

The present rates were formulated on anticipated costs of operating the new system. These rates will be carefully revised when a year's operating experience will give evidence of actual costs. For example, estimated pumping costs of electricity of \$100.00 per month has developed into costs of over \$150.00 per month. This also is an example of how waste will necessarily increase costs beyond ordinary expenses.

J. ROBIE ELLIOTT,  
HAROLD REED,  
SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,  
Water Commissioners

### Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1951 — Dec. 31, 1951

#### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 2,072.21
Water rents	18,192.54
Forfeited discounts and service charges	192.33
Use of pump	5.00
Chlorine	20.50
Loam	6.00
Labor	189.00
Materials and supplies	271.50
Freight rebate	22.40
R. C. Mitchell, telephone calls	1.84
American Casualty Co., for hydrant damage	149.90
Junked pipe	586.00
Motor pump sold	25.00
Pipe sold	4,043.17
Irving accident, town	175.00
New construction, town	2,426.61
Depreciation fund	1,746.85
Income tax withheld	281.80
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	\$ 30,407.65

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Labor

R. C. Mitchell, Supt.	\$ 1,193.64
Care of chlorinator	236.00
Repairs and general maintenance	663.74

## Operating expense

Public Service Co., lights, heat at chlorinator	27.17
Public Service Co., power for pumping	926.32
Chlorine	60.00
Repairs to chlorinator	16.20
Repairs to hydrants	54.50
Repairs to services	48.14
Repairs to mains	186.60
Miscel. supplies and expense	222.38
Express	44.00
Printing town report pages and slips	21.60

## Office expense

P. O. box rent	2.40
Telephone for superintendent	53.95
First National Bank, service charge	1.96
Stationery and printing	6.32
Postage	31.79
Dues, N. H. Water Works Assoc.	5.00
Miscellaneous supplies	19.35

## Salaries

Mary B. Wells, Treas.	645.00
S. E. Worthen, commissioner	75.00
J. Robie Elliott, commissioner	75.00
Luther K. Mitchell, commissioner	56.25
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	18.75
Withholding tax	251.75
Insurance	176.05
Truck expense	155.22
Interest	3,062.50
Principal of funded debt	5,000.00
Material and supplies	534.44
Refunds on water rents	22.46

Rent:	
Shop	240.00
Office	150.00
Storage	35.00
Truck	1,100.00
Plankey Bros., lumber for piling pipe	23.21
Midget pump and hose	213.00
Guage for water meter	15.00
Mrs. Aleta Smith, use of water during constr.	2.00
Leak on Lake Street	11.20
Bench and cabinet at well house	40.50
Surge tank for automatic pump control	15.95
Burning joints on junked pipe	12.00
Filing cabinet for office	46.75
Curtis Mooney, well house	78.70
Ridgid die stock and dies	24.06
Greenwood Plumbing Co., work at tank	53.35
New construction—reimbursed by town:	
Labor	2,384.17
Irving accident	175.00
Ernest Woodward, fixing streets	7.50
J. R. Elliott, consultations, field notes, etc.	34.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	11,851.84
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	\$ 30,407.65

MARY B. WELLS,  
Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1952

## ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 11,851.84
Cash in hands of town treasurer	2,200.52
Accounts receivable	1,118.79
Materials and supplies	9,593.34
Plant and equipment	185,466.23
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	\$ 210,230.72

## LIABILITIES:

Reserve for depreciation	\$ 19,549.25
Accounts payable	35.10
Funded debt	167,148.61
Accrued interest	750.00
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	5,152.68
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	\$ 210,230.72

J. ROBIE ELLIOTT,  
 HAROLD G. REED,  
 SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,

Commissioners.

## KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

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### RECEIPTS

1951

Jan.	1	Balance from 1950	\$ 89.10
May	22	Trustees of Trust Funds	150.00
July	27	Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
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			\$ 439.10

### DISBURSEMENTS

1951

Jan.	23	Bristol Water Works, water rent	\$ 7.80
Apr.	10	Bristol Water Works, water rent	8.75
May	8	Willis C. Webster, labor	20.00
May	11	Willis C. Webster, labor	18.80
May	11	First National Bank, check book	2.00
May	25	Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	32.85
June	20	Willis C. Webster, labor	32.40
June	20	Fay Blake, Jr., labor	4.50
June	20	Chas. Marston, labor	10.40
June	27	Willis C. Webster, labor	25.20
June	27	Chas. Marston, labor	8.80
June	27	Fay Blake, Jr., labor	3.00
July	10	Willis C. Webster, labor	17.60
July	12	Bristol Water Works, water rent	8.75
July	19	Willis C. Webster, labor	8.80
July	30	Willis C. Webster, labor	7.20
Aug.	3	Willis C. Webster, labor	7.20
Aug.	13	Willis C. Webster, labor	18.40
Oct.	3	Bristol Water Works, water rent	8.75
Oct.	15	Merton L. Calley, labor	4.50
Oct.	15	H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	33.09
Oct.	15	Roland Booth, repairs	7.00
Oct.	15	Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	12.35
Oct.	15	Clair Merrill, labor	10.00

Oct.	15	Bristol Plumbing & Heating, repairs	13.15
Oct.	22	Willis C. Webster, labor	21.60
Oct.	22	Dennis Dearborn, labor	5.60
Dec.	31	L. K. Tilton, serv. as Treasurer	10.00
Dec.	31	First National Bank, check book	2.00
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	68.61
			—————
			\$ 439.10

L. K. TILTON,  
Treasurer.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Kelley Park Commissioners, and the Water Works of the Town of Bristol and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN,  
CHARLES S. MOSES,

Auditors.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 1, 1952

## BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER AND SUMMER PLAYGROUND

As more and more cities and towns in New Hampshire follow the trend throughout the country and establish year round programs of community recreation, Bristol continues to be looked upon as a pioneer in this area of municipal responsibility. After five years' experience our program seems to have become one where a maximum number of people are receiving a maximum number of opportunities to learn, and participate in leisure time activities.

The program is divided into two parts: Summer playground on Kelley Park during July and August and activities within the Community Center during the ten remaining months.

### Summer Playground

With emphasis placed on Recreation for All—attendance on the playground averaged 206 daily. Besides the tiny tot area, where even the youngest enjoyed the sandboxes, slides, swings and building blocks, activities included instruction and participation in softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, croquet, archery, tennis and field events.

Combination cook-outs and nature hikes were run on Monday nights with about 15 hikers traveling to nature beauty spots in our area.

Regular trips to Wellington Beach where swimming lessons for all age groups were available once again proved a most popular feature.

Weekly lessons in dramatics, sewing and cooking taught 12 girls the fundamental skills in these three separate subjects.

For the first time this year a course in bicycle safety was offered. 29 boys and girls participated with 12 of them passing the 16 safety tests set up by the Bicycle Institute of America.

Through the cooperation of a local horse lover pony rides around the Kiddie Corral were given once each week.

Weekly camping lessons again proved popular with 36 boys and girls participating in the annual week-end camping trip to Newfound Lake.

Summer visitors and councillors from our youth camps on Newfound Lake cooperated to provide a surprise costumed story teller for the special story hour each Thursday.

Special events held on Fridays during the summer season were, Wild West Day, sports day, vehicle and costume parade, pet show, cracker box derby, Kiddie Carnival and Talent Show.

Fifteen volunteers helping a full time director and part time assistant made possible such an extensive program.

### **Community Center**

The Community Center becomes a busier place each year with some activities directed toward all ages but emphasis placed on those for youngsters in the fifth grade up through high schoolers. 90% of this age group are regular visitors to the Center. Within the auditorium favorite sports of young people are pool, ping pong, shuffleboard, volleyball, basketball, rope skipping, checkers, table games, reading and singing.

On the rifle range nine members are going through the National Rifle Association School of instruction and 18 boy and girl members of the junior rifle club are firing the 22 rifle for N.R.A. qualifications. The junior club is sponsored by the senior club with 15 members.

The senior archery group shoots on a 50 foot range weekly as do two junior groups. A system of scoring has been set up whereby a Bowman can advance to the senior grade of Robinhood.

A Rope Skipping troupe of 9 girls has given exhibitions throughout New Hampshire and at Woodstock, Vermont. Beginners classes are held weekly for a group of 9 teeny-agers.

The physical education program for the first six grades in school is conducted at the Center two afternoons a week.

Adult groups in weaving, stencilling and sewing are now meeting in the Center.

Improvements to the skating rink have made it a more popular spot than ever with good ice when weather is favorable.

Teen-age dances, skating parties, hay rides, boy and girl basketball leagues and square dancing round out a busy winter program.

Special events are Hallowe'en and Christmas parties, Winter Carnival and Spring Festival.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. TAPPLY,  
Director.

**Expenses April 1 — December 31, 1951**

Equipment	\$ 184.20
Fuel	348.52
Janitor's supplies	44.22
Lights	272.77
Office supplies	29.21
Playground	342.33
Repairs	112.18
Salary	2,250.00
Special events	61.01
Water	54.60
Miscellaneous	94.03
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	\$ 3,793.07

**Anticipated Expenses Jan. 1 — March 31, 1952**

Equipment	\$ 15.80
Fuel	451.48
Janitor's supplies	15.78
Lights	60.00
Repairs	72.00
Salary	750.00
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	\$ 1,365.06

**Revenue, April 1 - Dec. 31, 1951**

Balance on hand April 1, 1951	\$ 469.55
Town of Bristol	3,500.00
Contributions	555.00
Community Center Days	572.03
	—————
	\$ 5,096.58

**Anticipated Revenue, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1952**

Concessions	\$ 100.00
Contributions	20.00
Winter Carnival	150.00
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	\$ 270.00

**Actual Revenue, April - Dec. 31, 1951**

Anticipated Revenue, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1952	270.00
	—————
	\$ 5,366.58

**Actual Expense, April 1 - Dec. 31, 1951**

Anticipated Expense, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1952	\$ 3,793.07
Anticipated balance on hand, April 1, 1952	208.45
	—————
	\$ 3,366.58

## MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY Report of Trustees

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The activities of the Minot-Sleeper Library have gone on much as usual for the past year. The report of the treasurer gives the financial status and that of the librarian states the circulation of books. The book committee endeavors to reach all types of readers, those who desire the best of the non-fiction and fiction, as well as the more modest reader of light fiction. Small children up to high school pupils are also given special consideration.

Attention is called to the Memorial Bookshelf. Here, anyone so wishing, may place a book or books to the memory of family, friend or public citizen; such books being designated by the Memorial Book Plate, featuring a sketch of the library by Mr. Frederick J. Robbins, bearing the appropriate data of names and dates.

A bequest of \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Isabel Proctor is very much appreciated. An interesting gift of two drums used during the Civil War by Mr. Charles M. Gale serving in Company F, 3rd Cavalry, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was given by his son, Mr. Charles W. Gale of Bristol, N. H.

The library is especially fortunate in its excellent supply of magazines, made possible through the Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund. The large patronage indicates clearly a wide appreciation of the privileges here. The list of magazines follows: Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, Better Homes & Gardens, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, Popular Science, Readers Digest (2 copies), Saturday Evening Post, Time, Yankee, American Girl, Boys' Life, Jack & Jill, Holiday, Horticulture, Liberty, Junior Craft, True Stories, Collier's, Redbook, and New Hampshire Profiles. Except for the current issue, these are loaned the same as books.

**Librarian's report:**

Books circulated	
Adult fiction	20,569
Adult non-fiction	2,702
Junior fiction	2,600
Junior non-fiction	1,325
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	27,196
Books added	156
Histories sold	\$ 35.00
Fines collected	55.00
	—————
	\$ 90.00

With a sincere desire for helpful and efficient service the Trustees respectfully submit this report.

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,  
HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary,  
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,  
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,  
NELL G. LAMSON,  
HELEN D. LIDSTONE,  
MYRA P. CAVIS,  
LYMAN M. HUTCHINS,  
KARL G. CAVIS.      Trustees

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Calendar Year of 1951

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#### Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

##### BOOK FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 296.17
Received from sale of books:	
History of Bristol	35.00
Received from Minot-Sleeper —	
Town of Bristol fund	225.00
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	\$ 556.17
Less expenditures for books in 1951	234.02
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 322.15

##### JACKMAN FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 150.25
Received from Town of Bristol	124.34
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	\$ 274.59
Less expenditures for Reading Room in 1951	27.50
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 247.09

##### GENERAL FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 128.11
Received from Librarian, fines col.	55.00
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	\$ 183.11
Less general expenses in 1951	11.37
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 171.74

##### PROCTOR FUND:

Proctor bequest received	\$ 500.00
Deposited in Bristol Savings bank	500.00
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## CHASE FUND INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 87.50
Bond interest collected in 1951	175.00
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	\$ 262.50
Deposited in Bristol Savings bank	262.50
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## FRANCES MINOT FUND INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 41.25
Bond interest collected in 1951	82.50
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	\$ 123.75
Deposited in Bristol Savings bank	123.75
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## Combined balance, Dec. 31, 1951

On deposit, First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 301.64
Undeposited checks	439.34
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	\$ 740.98

**Trust Funds  
Invested in Bonds**

## FRANCES MINOT FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, series G	\$ 3,300.00
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## CHASE FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, series G	7,000.00
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## AUSTIN H. ROBY FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, series F, at cost (worth \$3,500. at maturity in April 1958)	2,590.00
Plus accrued interest	241.50
Total in bonds	_____ \$ 13,131.50

**Deposits in Bristol Savings Bank**

## SARAH J. TENNEY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53
Unexpended income, prior years	612.39
Interest credited 7/1/51	42.70
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	1,751.62

## MABEL N. BICKFORD FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 300.00
Accumulated income, prior years	164.33
Interest credited 7/1/51	11.60
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	475.93

## GEORGIANNA TILTON FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 200.00
Accumulated income, prior years	69.53
Interest credited 7/1/51	6.72
	—————
	276.25

## FRANCES MINOT FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,700.00
Accumulated income, prior years	2,471.48
Bond interest deposited in 1951	123.75
Bank interest credited 7/1/51	105.28
	—————
	4,400.51

## MAUDE GORDON ROBY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.43
Accumulated income, prior years	97.91
Interest credited 7/1/51	14.95
	—————
	613.29

## CHASE FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 6.36
Accumulated bond & bank int.	187.69
Bond & bank interest in 1951	267.89
	—————
	461.94

## AGNES LINDSAY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 600.00
Accumulated income, prior years	65.02
Interest credited 7/1/51	16.62
	—————
	681.64

## MARTHA R. CONNOR FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,000.00
Interest credited 7/1/51	29.16
	—————
	1,029.16

ABBIE F. & ISABEL PROCTOR FUND:	
Received in 1951	500.00
SURPLUS INCOME, JACKMAN FUND:	
Unexpen. income on deposit 1/1/51	\$ 325.02
Interest credited 7/1/51	8.12
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	333.14
Total bonds and saving bank deposits	<hr/> \$ 23,654.98

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE,  
Treasurer.

Bristol, N.H., Feb. 9, 1952

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treas., of Minot Sleeper Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951 and find the same correct, with a cash balance of \$301.64 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks of \$439.34, and bonds and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds, series G	\$ 10,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, series F, maturity value	3,500.00
Savings accounts:	
Sarah J. Tenney Fund	1,751.62
Mabel M. Bickford Fund	475.93
Georgianna Tilton Fund	276.25
Frances Minot Fund	4,400.51
Maude Gordon Roby Fund	613.29
Agnes Lindsay Fund	681.64
Jackman Fund	333.14
Chase Fund	461.94
Martha R. Connor Fund	1,029.16
Abbie F. & Isabel Proctor Fund	500.00

(Signed) L. K. TILTON,  
Auditor

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF BRISTOL FIRE  
PRECINCT**

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**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	\$ 751.98
Received from —	
Selectmen of Alexandria	3.00
Selectmen of Bristol	300.00
Selectmen of Alexandria	15.00
Earl Eisnor for 2 recharges	1.00
Selectmen of Bristol	750.00
Bristol Water Works, serv. of firemen	12.00
Selectmen of Bristol	4,950.00
Selectmen of New Hampton	6.00
Selectmen of Bristol, out of town fires	133.00
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	\$ 6,921.98

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Charles G. Powden, commissioner January 1, 1951 to March 27, 1951	\$ 6.24
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	18.75
William B. Tucker, commissioner	25.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	16.66
Louis Allard, clerk, Bristol Fire Dept. &	
Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Richard Ackerman, assist. engineer	25.00
Christopher Bean, assist. engineer	25.00
Glenn Haney, assist. engineer	25.00
Lyle Calley, assist. engineer	25.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00

Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	4.04
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	86.24
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone bills	109.75
John C. Ray, auto insurance	45.60
John C. Ray, accident insurance, firemen	225.00
Insurance for Firemen, state association	104.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	14.30
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	1,180.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
John C. Ray, postage	.83
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
The Enterprise Press, 4 pages in '50 town report	18.60
Garage bills	274.42
Leon Hazeltine, shoveling hydrant, mowing grass	157.00
Lee Pollard, flushing hydrants	9.00
T. T. Goodwin, hose, labor, materials, chimney fires 1950	30.00
Estate, T. T. Goodwin, labor, supplies	28.83
Arthur Corneau, oil, plowing yard	367.50
George W. Tucker, labor, supplies	13.45
Newfound Print Shop, 500 Yes, No ballots	3.25
Granville F. Wheeler, flowers	15.00
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	.60
Benjamin Bean, supplies	13.75
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	.75
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc., supplies	30.62
American-La France-Foamite Corp., supplies	113.48
Balch Bros. & West Co., Inc., supplies	9.72
The Seagrave Corporation, supplies	14.60
The Gamewell Company, supplies	165.57
Fire Protection Company, supplies	154.92
Eureka Fire Hose, hose	454.76
Kenneth Bull, caring for hose	1.00
Alfred Payne, reimbursement, express charge	3.36

## Labor at Hamel House Fire —

Alfred Frye	3.00
Edgar Kenney	3.00
Elwood Bucklin	3.00
Harold Reed	2.00
George Tucker	3.00
Henry Patten	3.00
Frank Bergh	3.00
Verrald Currier	3.00
Ernest Woodward	3.00
Clarence Remick	3.00
Dennis Dearborn	3.00

## Services as Fireman —

William B. Tucker	17.50
Alfred Payne	82.50
Lyle Calley	75.50
Glenn Haney	75.50
Clanton Martin	17.00
Herbert Tenney	128.50
Raymond Stickney	79.50
Barney Adams	50.64
Rodney T. Allard	85.50
Gene MacDougall	72.50
Louis E. Allard	75.50
Fred Morgan	75.50
Karl Dearborn	82.50
George Preble	86.50
Verne Mosher	40.17
George Gould	80.50
Clarence A. Remick	39.75
Verrald Currier	40.17
Christopher Bean	106.50
Lee Pollard	82.50
Arlon Bartlett	50.00
Harley Goodhue	89.50
Charles Johnson	43.75

Richard Ackerman	84.50
Everett Baker	76.50
Arthur Corneau	80.50
William Hazeltine	78.50
Charles G. Powden	25.00
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	\$ 6,204.07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	717.91
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	\$ 6,921.98

JOHN C. RAY, Treasurer  
Bristol, N.H., Dec. 31, 1951

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 5, 1952

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL  
SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

**District Officers**

William H. Marston	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
L. Kenneth Tilton	Treasurer
Morris S. Gray	Auditor

**School Board**

Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1954
Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1954
Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1953
Estelle Greenwood	Term expires 1952
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1952

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**Attendance Officer**

Charles G. Powden

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Grace Filfalt, R.N.

**School Calendar**

**1952 – 1953**

Open September 3	Close November 26 – 12:30
Open December 1	Close December 19
Open January 5	Close February 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Plymouth Fair one day; Nov. 27, 28.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
of School Treasurer and School Board  
Treasurer's Report**

**Summary:**

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 27.17
From Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 53,794.66
From selectmen, spec. appro.	5,000.00
Money borrowed	130,000.00
Rec'd from all other sources	16,922.04
	\$205,716.70
Total amount available for 1950-51	\$ 205,743.87
Less School Board orders paid	110,271.21
	\$ 95,472.66
June 30, 1951	L. KENNETH TILTON, Treas.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 20, 1951                    MORRIS S. GRAY, Auditor

### School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1951

#### Receipts:

From selectmen, appropriation	\$ 53,794.66
From selectmen, spec. appro.	5,000.00
Money borrowed	130,000.00
From National School Lunch	826.51
From elementary school tuitions	2,795.98
From high school tuitions	7,853.22
From all other sources	5,446.33
Total receipts from all sources	————— \$205,716.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	27.17
Grand Total	————— \$205,743.87

#### Detailed Statement of Payments:

##### Salaries of District Officers:

Bristol high sch. activities, census	\$ 18.00
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	100.00
Charles G. Powden, truant officer	35.00
Morris S. Gray, auditor	15.00
—————	168.00

##### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	1,405.62
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##### Expenses of Administration:

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 144.22
State of N.H., engros. express, food	21.45
Edson C. Eastman Co., of. sup.	1.50
Architectural Forum, subscription	11.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., of. sup.	46.55
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and office expense	559.62
The Enterprise Press, supplies, print- ing, etc.	150.90
B.H.S. Activities, postage, express, box rent	27.61
Nat'l Geographic Society, subscrip-	4.25

Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	8.74
The Macmillan Co., book	1.96
R. S. Sawyer Co., record forms	21.25
First Nat'l Bank, Boston, work on bond issue	10.00
Postindex Co., record book	16.30
Fred L. Tower Co.'s N.H. Register	8.00
Bureau of Publications, book	3.00
Willbert F. Cameron, hearing on bond issue	6.00
William J. Clough, hearing on bond issue	14.50
The Nation's Schools, subscript.	3.00
Albert Genetti, magazine subscript.	3.00
Hazen K. Sturtevant, legal services	66.25
Concord Office Sup. Co., supplies	13.70
The American School & University, book	2.80
C. Maurice Gray, travel, postage exp.	24.56
The Gerrard Press, book	3.16
Granville F. Wheeler, flowers	5.00
N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues	5.00
Flora Braley, postage	2.85
The School Executive, subscription	3.00

1,191.17

## Teachers' Salaries, High Slhool:

Gordon Tate	\$ 3,065.80
Albert Genetti	2,572.59
Raymond Hamilton	2,406.06
Ruth Wells	2,234.19
Dorothea Thompson	2,056.50
Mary Therianos	2,058.44
Mary Moran	1,902.30
Estelle Watts	305.40
Amy Tibbetts	29.75
N.H. State Teachers' Assoc., dues	54.00
Rinehart Handwriting Sytem	166.62
N.H. Teachers' Retirement Sys.	1,239.49

N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization serv.	472.95
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,910.95
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	20,475.04
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary:	
Thayer Wade	\$ 2,023.58
David Armstrong	2,498.66
Lucy Baker	1,804.02
Marion Mosher	1,728.33
Caro Jones	2,055.67
Earline Ford	1,916.16
Ida Kelly	1,808.38
Marjorie Armstrong	2,015.90
Estelle Watts	610.50
Rinehart Handwriting System	333.38
Audrey Curren	23.80
Amy Tibbetts	22.80
Myla Doran	33.50
Mrs. Maurice Smith	7.00
Elizabeth Schneider	17.10
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	99.45
N.H. Teachers' Retirement Sys.	1,194.23
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,179.10
	—————
	20,371.56
Text books, High School:	
McCormick-Mathers, Inc.	\$ 97.87
The L. W. Singer Co.	19.23
South-Western Publishing Co.	83.72
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.27
Ginn and Company	85.62
World Book Co.	1.58
Gregg Publishing Co.	68.44
The Macmillan Co.	18.00
Allyn and Bacon Co.	21.51
Scott, Foresman & Co.	104.75
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	7.11
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	6.44
Association Press	2.52
Stanford University Press	1.88

B.H.S. Activities	4.50
Longmans, Green & Co., Inc.	2.94
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	540.38
Textbooks, Elementary :	
The L. W. Siiger Co.	\$ 19.89
Webster Publishing Co.	3.96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.58
Ginn and Company	18.51
Beckley-Cardy Co.	26.42
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.67
John C. Winston Co.	13.16
Allyn and Bacon Co.	27.54
Grade Teacher	4.00
A.B. Rider Associates, Inc.	7.29
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.82
Grafton School District	3.00
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	153.84
Scholars' Supplies, High School :	
South Western Publishing Co.	\$ 15.05
Emmons News Stand	11.40
Office Supply Corp.	16.80
R. H. Smith Gas Company	11.25
West Disinfecting Co.	15.65
Edward E. Babb Co.	79.31
Cooperative Test Division	2.91
Carl Larson	70.74
Cascade Paper Co.	266.51
Remington Typewriter Co.	47.83
Bates Manufacturing Co.	1.72
Concord Office Supply Co.	111.52
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc.	5.19
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	33.77
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	9.05
J. L. Hammett Co.	108.82
H. S. Kinsman & Co.	10.50
Kinsman Paper Co.	32.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	44.80
Lyons & Carnahan	9.22

News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Scholastic Magazines	94.10
Institute for Research	7.77
Standard Duplicating Co., Inc.	81.39
Plays	3.00
Gledhill Brothers	5.04
Educational Testing Service	.50
Grant B. Cole	3.74
Central Scientific Co.	5.32
Canaan School District	23.36
Mainco Trading Company	175.31
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	1,318.57

## Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

Ruve Pencil Co.	\$ 63.60
Edward E. Babb Co.	63.31
Laidlaw Brothers	25.64
Cascade Paper Co.	194.61
Silver Burdett Co.	14.27
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.71
J. L. Hammett Co.	165.94
Lyons and Carnahan	20.64
News Map of the Week	15.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	8.14
Follett Publishing Co.	7.19
American Education Press	77.00
Young America Magazine	63.00
Stenso Lettering Co.	9.37
Reader's Digest	1.38
The Art Center	37.34
L. W. Singer	11.34
Webster Publishing Co.	34.74
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.44
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.74
World Bok Co.	68.42
Scott, Foresman & Co.	54.47
A. B. Rider Associates, Inc.	16.83
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	967.12

## Other Expenses of Instruction, High School:

Raymond Ladieu, sal. & sup.	\$ 395.50
Science Research, Assoc., tests	24.67
University of N.H., films	15.10
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., ref. bks.	54.90
Modern School Supply Co., maps	44.50
Cooperative Test Div., tests	9.18
Bourne, Inc., music	2.13
C. C. Birchard Co., music	1.56
Boston Music Co., music	65.58
Rice Film Company, films	1.44
N.Y. World Telegram, almanac	1.85
Universal Book & Bible House	4.99
National Forum, Inc.	9.45
Bioscope Mfg. Co., slides	8.50
Anna M. Adams, instruments	76.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co., lab. supplies	7.51
Alger Sherman, tuning pianos	18.00
South-Western Publishing Co.	4.31
B.H.S. Activities, film post. & ins.	28.93
Supervisory Union No. 4, workshop	16.24
Ruth B. Wells, play books	9.80
The Macmillan Co.	2.33
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	61.62
Viking Press	2.93
D. C. Heath Co.	14.86
Institute for Research	7.77
Albert Genetti, subscription	3.00
A. H. Rice Co., repairs, supplies	34.90
Carl Fischer Co., Inc., music	3.32
California Testing Bureau, tests	40.41

971.28

## Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

Raymond Ladieu, salary, supplies	\$ 185.00
University of N.H., films	3.90
Stanley Winthrop, film	.36
David Armstrong, film postage	.87
Valley Forge Flag Co., Inc.	6.26

Rice Film Co., films	4.08
Ideal Pictures, Inc., films	4.13
World Book Co.	16.15
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	44.70
Lyons and Carnahan	5.43
Jones and Company, filmstrips	77.00
General Motors, Inc., films	1.07
Supervisory Union No. 4, workshop	16.24
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	19.03
D. C. Heath, Company	16.94
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.63
Marion Mosher, postage, films	11.05
	414.84
Janitor's Salary, High School:	
George Preble	\$ 1,003.68
Collector of Internal Revenue	19.52
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	36.18
	1,059.38
Janitor's Salary, Elementary:	
George Preble	\$ 1,329.72
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.28
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	54.27
	1,413.27
Fuel, High School:	
Arthur Corneau, coal	538.86
Fuel, Elementary:	
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	\$ 705.91
Plankey Bros., slabs	24.00
Arthur Corneau, coal	1,077.75
	1,807.66
Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies, High School:	
Public Serv. Co. of N.H.	\$ 129.66
H. J. Follansbee Co.	6.72
Masury-Young Co.	43.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	9.00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company	12.30
Bristol Water Works	25.92

White River Paper Co.	12.00
Allan H. Murray	7.62
Edward E. Babb Co.	12.65
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259.77

## Water, Light &amp; Janitor's Supplies, Elementary:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 362.78
H. J. Follansbee Co.	35.89
Cavis Brothers	4.25
Masury-Young Co.	62.46
Bristol Water Works	67.00
White River Paper Co.	42.58
C. P. Stevens Co.	19.15
Andrews Paper Co.	8.85
Atlas Products	25.37
Merton Calley	4.50
Canaan School District	4.30
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	31.25
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	34.15
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.49
Allan H. Murray	15.23
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## Repairs &amp; Replacements, High School:

Charles E. Douphinett, roof repairs	\$ 13.15
Western Auto Co., paint sprayer	16.85
Ernest Woodward, labor	10.00
H. J. Follansbee Co.	7.43
James F. Waldron	2.90
Frank B. Wells Co.	3.50
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	2.00
H. P. Welch Co., express	2.90
T. T. Goodwin, furnace repairs	91.70
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	3.35
George W. Tucker	272.91
George Preble	4.75
Royal Typewriter Co.	79.50
Truscon Laboratories	4.68
Maher's Bookstore, typewriter rep.	22.00

Beckley Cardy Company, shades	87.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	8.50	
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement		
Co., sidewalk	88.34	
H. S. Kinsman Co., mimeograph rep.	41.65	
		763.11
Repairs & Replacements, Elementary:		
General Electric Supply Co.	\$ 183.94	
S. Earle Quint	262.95	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	13.59	
Western Auto Company	20.00	
Roland L. Booth, sharp. lawn mower	1.75	
Ernest Woodward	13.00	
Frank B. Wells Co.	33.48	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	4.95	
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	17.50	
Riverside Store, paint	47.51	
T. T. Goodwin	137.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.19	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	44.94	
George W. Tucker	.52	
Warren Refining & Chem. Co.	7.50	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	48.73	
Truscon Laboratories, Inc.	8.20	
Beckley-Cardy Co., shades	70.67	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	4.00	
B.H.S. Activities	80.00	
Norman S. MacDougall	10.85	
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement		
Co., sidewalk	176.66	
Charles E. Douphinett, roof rep.	26.28	
		1,235.76
Health Supervision, High School:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's		
salary	200.00	
Health Supervision, Elementary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's		
salary	\$ 710.15	

McCrillis Drug Co., med. sup.	10.26
H. P. Lawless, wash basin	.44
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	720.85
Transportation of Pupils:	
J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 1,512.00
Raymond Mitchell	1,660.00
Samuel E. Worthen	3.00
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	3,175.00
Other Special Activities, High School:	
Gordon Tate, all-state music fest.	\$ 35.00
Elbert J. Dickinson, moving chairs	10.00
J. Frank DesRoches, bus, basketball	196.20
B.H.S. Activities, graduation exp.	67.60
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	308.80
Other Special Activities, Elementary:	
Cardigan Sport Store playground equipment	43.20
Per Capita Tax:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	614.00
Insurance & Other Fixed Charges:	
Supervisory Union No. 4, sup't. retirement, conv. expense	\$ 192.98
John C. Ray, treas. bond	15.00
N.H. Teachers' Retirement Sys.	2,320.29
Hadley B. Worthen, insurance	406.80
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	2,935.07
Land and New Buildings:	
Town of Bristol, purchase of land	5,000.00
New Equipment:	
Bioscope Manufacturing Co.	\$ 90.66
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	180.35
Monroe Calculating Machines	185.00
Charles C. Rogers Co., cabinet	30.55
Manchester Tech. Institute	6.10
Treas., State of N.H., signs	7.00
Richard Kelly, easels	16.00
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	515.66

Interest on Debt:	
First National Bank, Bristol	1,300.00
School Lunch:	
Reimbursement from State	1,095.84
Miscelaneous:	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue	
Cross for nurse	98.85
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Total Expenditures	\$ 71,785.75

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HERVEY P. LAWLESS,  
SAMUEL WORTHEN,  
CHESTER F. WELLS,  
RICHARD A. TAPPLY,  
ESTELLE GREENWOOD,  
School Board

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bristol, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MORRIS S. GRAY, Auditor

## GENERAL STATISTICS

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### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1950-51	27	27	21	21	25	28	42	26	34	30	33	29	343
Dec. 21 1951-52	15	24	23	22	24	27	27	44	30	28	25	28	317

### Attendance Totals

1950-51	Av. ATT.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
Elem.	194.5	14.1	208.7	93.2
H. S.	113.7	3.9	117.6	96.7
Totals	308.2	18.0	326.3	94.5
Dec. 21 1951-52				
Elem.	189.5	12.2	201.7	93.9
H. S.	107.2	3.7	110.9	96.6
Totals	296.7	15.9	312.6	94.9

### Bristol Tuition Estimate

District	H.S. @ \$225	Elem. @ \$120
Alexandria	12      \$2,700.00	20      \$2,400.00
Bridgewater	5      1,125.00	10      1,093.60
		(4 part of year)
Danbury	5      993.75	
	(1 part of year)	
Hebron	2      450.00	
Hill	2      450.00	1      120.00
New Hamp.	13      2,925.00	2      240.00
Individual		
David Armstrong		2      240.00
	39      \$8,643.75	35      \$4,093.60

**COMPARATIVE BUDGETS**

ITEM	Budget 1950-51	Expend. 1950-51	Budget 1951-52	Est. Exp. 1951-52	Est. Bgt. 1952-53
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
Supt's salary (local share)	1,405.62	1,405.62	1,387.50	1,387.50	1,612.85
Tax for state wide supervision	614.00	614.00	592.00	592.00	566.00
Salaries, other admin. personnel		455.88	525.00	525.00	612.15
Supplies and expenses	1,000.00	773.29	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>					
Teachers' salaries	41,700.00	40,796.60	51,000.00	50,420.00	52,220.00
Books and other aids	1,000.00	744.22	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	1,400.00	2,285.69	2,500.00	3,700.00	2,900.00
Supplies and other expenses	800.00	1,386.12	1,000.00	1,350.00	1,000.00
<b>OPERATION of SCHOOL PLANT</b>					
Salary of janitor	2,300.00	2,472.65	5,000.00	3,300.00	5,100.00
Fuel or heat	2,100.00	2,346.52	4,300.00	2,400.00	4,700.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	1,200.00	983.02	2,400.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
<b>MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT</b>					
Repairs & Replacements	1,800.00	1,998.87	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>					
Health supervision	910.15	920.85	990.00	990.00	975.00
Transportation of pupils	3,262.00	3,175.00	4,100.00	3,866.00	3,866.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds	800.00	1,447.84	1,000.00	800.00	1,000.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>					
Retirement	2,854.89	2,475.27	3,245.00	3,150.00	3,305.00
Insurance, treas. bonds, & exp.		520.65	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>					
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 63,314.66</b>	<b>\$ 64,970.09</b>	<b>\$ 82,907.50</b>	<b>\$ 82,867.50</b>	<b>\$ 84,626.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
Additions and improvements	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 43,485.46			
New equipment	700.00	515.66	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$ 5,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,001.12</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>					
Principal of debt			\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Interest on debt			\$ 1,300.00	4,160.00	3,575.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>			<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,160.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,575.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>					<b>\$ 15,360.00</b>

**School Board's Estimate 1952-53**

Estimated Balance .....	\$ 4,000.00
H.S. Tuition .....	11,000.00
Elementary Tuition .....	4,300.00
Total Other Than Property Taxes .....	\$ 19,300.00
District Assessment .....	81,186.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b> .....	<b>\$ 100,486.00</b>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school, Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school, Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programming of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading". The teachers through their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing, a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems. For once Union No. 4 seems to be in

front of a modern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practises if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid basic education.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over \$2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting \$2300 or less! A small chart showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Ele- mentary	Female Elementary	Male Sec- ondary	Female Secondary
State Ave.	\$ 2,807	2,737	3,391	3,092
Union No. 4	\$ 2,750	2,225	3,233	2,633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at \$2,400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be \$2,500 or \$2,600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula

been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts etc. it will be used in this respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds; in this area they reduced the tax rate. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the \$2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say that failure to vote \$2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the \$2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The next table shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

District	Adjusted							1951-52	
	1950 Valuatn	Rsdts	ppls	Cost of	17 Mill	Aid	Sch Tax	on adj	
	Adjusted	pr Pupil	1950-51	Foundtn	local prorated	at 54%	Valuatn		
Alexandria	785,385	11,124	54.1	16.5	13,180.00	13,351.55			18.26
Bridgewater	1,146,245	34,013	25.7	8.0	6,297.50	19,486.17			8.15
Bristol	3,835,379	14,803	186.7	72.4	48,962.50	65,201.44			22.05
Canaan	2,682,898	7,746	221.9	47.0	49,407.50	35,409.27	7,564.52		21.93
Danbury	676,141	6,421	78.0	27.3	19,792.50	11,494.40	4,484.22		21.62
Grafton	792,402	9,389	66.4	18.0	15,670.00	13,470.83	1,188.41		20.88
Groton	514,460	32,154	12.0	4.0	3,000.00	8,745.82			11.05
Hebron	795,752	55,261	10.4	4.0	2,720.00	13,527.78			7.18
Orange	202,853	10,906	15.7	2.9	3,400.00	3,448.50			20.86

Several things should be noted in the above chart:

- 1) Adjusted valuations vary from \$6,421 per pupil in Danbury to \$55,261 in Hebron.
- 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with \$22.05 and Hebron the lowest with \$7.18 with Bridgewater not far behind with \$8.15. The state median of \$19.99 should be noted here.
- 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state.
- 4) The spread between the cost of the foundation program and the 17 mill share shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify, that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid becomes available i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

We had hoped that by the time this report had to be written that we could say how well we liked the new school and how much it added to the opportunities of the pupils but such is not the case. The construction has been slowed by a series of delays relatively minor in themselves but cumulative to a major time element. However, we have the feeling that the quality of work has been improved by this rather than made inferior and that the work will stand comparison with any. Certainly it is better than some I have seen lately in much more expensive buildings. Building costs today according to builders, are being bid at 15 to 20% higher than a year ago. Both the Canaan and Bristol buildings were bid at the low point of a year's period according to nationally published figures. Most of our equipment was purchased from 6 to 12 months ago when prices were more favorable than today. The same can not be said of the last bond issue. Due to the Federal Government's policy on its bonds interest rates rose .4 of a point from February to April and more than that from April to June. Hence our 2½% rate on the last bond issue was higher than the previous 2% but still lower than the national average which is a good rate considering other local bonds issued for both the school and water system. Hindsight is always better than foresight but it is not too much out of order to point out here that we would have saved money had we been able to issue the entire bond issue at the time we obtained the 2% rate.

We know no more about operating costs of the new building than we did a year ago and will merely repeat our "calculated guesses" of that time. We do know more about new teachers' salaries, and costs of operating the shop although not too much in view of the high initial costs of starting operations. Our shop has been going successfully in Legion Hall but it has cost us rent, fuel, janitor pay, and electricity. We feel that it has been a

good move and that the boys will be better able to help move into the new plant and do much valuable work there. Our homemaking has been confined to sewing. Part of the basement in the white building is being used. We have high expectations of this group when they get a chance to function under favorable conditions.

As of this moment there is approximately \$2,500.00 of the building fund not allocated. This is being held "in reserve" for unanticipated expenses, walks and grading, the costs of which are being estimated at this time. It is doubtful if this will do the job and we are asking the permission of the school district to spend, for necessary grading and desirable equipment which will be listed in due time, an expected balance of around \$3,500 derived from not operating the new school. In addition to this amount there will be a balance of \$4,000 shown to be deducted from the tax levy. This money comes from that amount put into the budget to start to pay off the new bond issue which we are not permitted to do by law since one full year must expire before a school district may begin to retire the issue. With this \$4,000 and increased tuition the tax assessment will be less by about \$3,000.

Elementary tuition rates have been increased from \$120 to \$150 and secondary from \$225 to \$250 giving an estimated revenue of \$4,200 and \$11,000 respectively making a total of \$15,300 against \$2,864 of ten years ago, and \$3,200 as recently as the school year of 1946-47. This increase is a significant amount. In view of other school tax rates on adjusted valuations published above there is no reason why other school districts should not continue to pay nearer to the full costs of educating their children. I believe they are willing to do this.

The past year has been one of much hard work but one of more satisfaction to me. It is a pleasure to work hard when the results are commensurable. It is easy to see a material building but even greater results can be

had by building young men and women. A building is one way of making better offerings but the end results depend on the pupils themselves. May we all continue to work towards better education and all it means, the hope that it can offer in a world needing the best we can give.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

**SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT****1950 - 1951****Receipts:**

Cash on hand September 1950	\$ 20.07
Children's lunches	2,442.13
Adult lunches	101.30
State of New Hampshire	806.04
District appropriation	269.33
All other sources	12.01
 Total Receipts	 \$ 3,650.88

**Expenses:**

Food	\$ 2,496.02
Labor (adult)	804.00
Labor (student)	207.72
Equipment	48.57
Other	89.74
 Total Expenses	 \$ 3,646.05
Balance June 30, 1951	4.83
  \$ 3,650.88	

**Total Lunches Served:**

Elementary pupils	5,741
High School pupils	3,911
Free	204
Student labor	792
Adults	286
 10,934	

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# *Vital Statistics*

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**BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.. 1951**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
Jan 6 Franklin	Jadice	Dianne	Rennick F L	Clarence A Rennick	Robina J Southard	Bristol Groton	Bristol
Jan 27 Franklin	June	Alison	Libby F L	Roland T Libby	Dorothy A Ackerman	Bristol Mass	New Hamp
Feb 24 Laconia	Andrew Brian	Wolff M	Alden T Wolff	Barbara O Brall	Bristol Mass	Mass	Maine
Mar 4 Franklin	Catherine Louise	Genetti F L	Albert Genetti	Mary E Lever	Bristol Mass	New Hamp	Maine
Mar 17 Franklin	Deanna	Jean Brown	Elmire D Brown	Melya J French	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Mar 22 Plymouth	James	Philip Wright	Wright M L	Vera E Sherburn	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Mar 26 Franklin	Robert Gordon	Tate M L	Gordon R Tate	Elizabeth M Corson	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Mar 30 Franklin	Blaine Marie	Pinniger F L	Walter M Pinniger	Lorraine I Verrier	Bristol New	Hamp	Mass
Apr 5 Franklin	Herbert	Ervyn Hopkins M L	Ovrys H Hopkins	Irenee A Fleury	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Apr 5 Franklin	John Harold	Davis M L	Harold C Davis	Anna P Dow	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Apr 20 Franklin	Herbert	Edward Tenney M L	Herbert W Tenney	Idella M Adams	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Apr 20 Franklin	Cynthia	Jean Currier F E	Richard W Currier	Jean E Norden	Bristol New	Hamp	New York
May 4 Franklin	Leborah	Jane Burke B Burke	Gordon B Burke	Frances B Burpee	Bristol Mass	New Hamp	New Eng
May 14 Franklin	Verrell	John Currier M L	Verrell A currier	Florence E Dickson	Bristol New	Hamp	England
Jun 2 Franklin	Dorothy Evelyn	Martin F L	Chanton Martin	Velzora A Martin	Bristol New	Hamp	Mass
Jun 13 Plymouth	Lola Mae	Cheney F L	William C Cheney	Phyllis A Foye	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Jun 16 Franklin	David Ernest	Brown M L	Kenneth P Brown	Athena Blake	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Jun 20 Franklin	George Kenneth	Hodgdon Jr M L	George K Hodgdon	Alice S Hill	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
July 7 Plymouth	Paul George	Lamont M L	Blackland E Lamont	Madelene O Avery	Bristol Vermont	Vermont	New Hamp
July 7 Franklin	Lissa Alice	Gibay F L	Bern M Gray	Madilda M Boozkales	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 5 Franklin	Bonnie Jean	Caldwell Bragg	Robert L Bragg	Shirley E Wright	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 15 Laconia	Bruce	Plummer M L	Richard C Thunier	Evelyn Cummings	Bristol New	York	Mass
Aug 28 Franklin	David	Alan Evans M L	Perley L Evans	Dorothy M Keough	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Sep 25 Franklin	Kathryn Eleanor	Wiggins F L	Legnada F Wiggins	Evelyn R Adams	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Sep 29 Franklin	Katherine Grace	Tibbotts F L	Norman A Tibbotts	Amy E Seaver	Bristol Mass	Hamp	New Hamp
Oct 24 Franklin	Gary	Albert Dickinson M L	Elliot J Dickinson	Danielle Gilpatrick	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Oct 24 Laconia	Gary Lee	Pogg F L	Charles W Pogg	Charlene M Decato	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Oct 24 Laconia	Gail Ann	Pogg F L	Charles W Pogg	Charlyne M Decato	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Oct 31 Franklin	Martha	Francis	Morrill F L	Frances M Smith	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp
Nov 21 Franklin	Esma	Lucille	Durfee F L	Irene M Nutler	Bristol Maine	New Zealand	Mass
Nov 21 Franklin	Alden	Dustin	Woodbury M L	Andrew L Woodbury	2 Jean E Chandler	Bristol Mass	New Hamp
Nov 22 Franklin	Blythe	Charles	Morrison M L	Charles Morrison Jr	Margaret S Blythe	Bristol New	New Hamp
Dec 18 Franklin	Peer Hartley	Souther B	Souther	Mary E Derragon	Bristol New	Hamp	New Hamp

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Residence Age Groom & Bride	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1951				
Jan 10	Wendell B Avery Bristol Irene M Bliss	Bristol 25 U S Army Bristol 24 Trainer	The-land Center Vt Emmaus Berry Dorrance Avery Bristol May Evans Leslie Bliss	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Jan 14	Elbert J Dickinson Bristol Danice I Gilpatrick	Bristol 21 Truck Driver Bristol 22 Reg Nurse	Concord Carolyn Robie Toni A. Dickinson Plymouth Violet Jenkins	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Jan 20	Henry N Jewell Burlington Vt	Clintha Leno S Burlington 32 Assembly wk	Plymouth Raymond Gilpatrick Bristol Eva A. Morrill Dana G. Jewell Francis Lena Delarne	Rev Oliver H Session Baptist Minister Burlington Vermont
Jan 26	John R Dow Plymouth Julia L Rivest	Bristol 29 Production Layout Bristol 25 U S Army	New Hampton Marie A Carlson Von C Dow Bristol Lena Defosse	Rev Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
Jan 27	Merton E Hill Bristol Frances I Jewell	Bristol 20 Mill Worker Bristol 48 Electrician Bristol 38 Mill Worker	Eugene Rivest Bristol Susie M Hammond Edgar O Hill Bristol Angie Benton Myron H Mosher	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Jan 28	Clanton E Martin Bristol Velzora A Graves	Bristol 41 Lineman Bristol 39 Housewife	Franconia Dorothy McIver Ora Martin Boston Mass Edith Marwell Stratford Vt Charles Nixon	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Feb 4	Winslow R Avery Bristol Barbara L Dolloff	Bristol 20 Technician Bristol 21 Tel Operator	Stratford Clara Rogers Wilbur Avery Bristol Sarah Simpson Frank N Dolloff	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Feb 19	Wendell E Purington Bristol Charlotte M Palmer	No. Ware 21 Mechanic Bristol 22 Receptionist	Weare Edith M Hood Roger W Purington Bristol Myrtle A Hutchins Arthur E Palmer	Rev A B Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Mar 5	George K Hodgdon Canaan Alice S Hill	Franklin 24 Mill Worker Bristol 20 Mill Worker	Audover Sadie Thompson Gilbert Hodgdon Bristol Marjorie Sprague Athena S Hill	Edward A Farmer Justice of the Peace Canaan

Apr 11	Clinton A Bliss	Bristol 19 U S Army	Bristol Hazel M Bryar Lee A Bliss	William H Marston Justice of the Peace Bristol
Bristol	Patricia A Giguero	Alexandria 17 At Home	Laconia Agnes Stickney Edgar D Giguero	
Apr 15	Mark L Puffinburger	Franklin 21 Wooden Mill	Northfield Violet Smith Mark Puffinburger	Rev Albert L Coombs Clergyman Belmont
Belmont	Veronica A Hill	Bristol 18 At Home	Frankfort Marjorie Spargo Adna S Hill	
Apr 26	Clair Merrill	Bristol 44 Carpenter	West Thornton Myrtle Fox Freeman G Merrill	Rev A B Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Bristol	Elizabeth L Haynes	Bristol 43 At Home	Plymouth Alpheus Bucklin Mae Butterick	
May 4	David C Carr	Bristol 21 Retail Fuel	Bristol Beatrice M Twombly Charles A Carr	A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Bridgewater	Genevieve H Ford	Danbury 21 Student	Danbury Bentah A Gross Ruel A Ford	
May 25	Stanley K French	Bristol 31 Mason's Helper	Bristol Laura Charron Wm F French	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Bristol	Marion B Corliss	Bristol 27 Clerk	Alexandria Mattie E Merrill George E Corliss	
June 5	Bert H Jewell	Bristol 73 Retired	Giroton Lucia Dunbar Newton H Jewell Annie Heath	Robert H Staver Justice of the Peace New Hampton
Bristol	Ruth L Robinson	Bristol 57 Housework	New Hampton Chas G Robinson Massachusetts Martha Leyland	
June 16	Robert A Stortor Roslindale	Mass 66 Tower Man	London England Rev A Brownlow Thompson Arthur L Richardson	
Bristol	Helen Richardson Dorchester	Mass 53 Clerk	Massachusetts Wm J Storror Frances A Wagner	
June 17	Hartley B Sonther	Bristol 18 Student	Bristol Alta Praley Harold J Sonther	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
Bristol	Mary E Deragon	Bristol 18 Secretary	Concord Ruby Leavitt Albert D Deragon	
Aug 12	Andrew S Lawyer	Manchester 21 Farmer	Vermont Lillian Corey Harry Lawyer	Rev Ethel L Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol
Bristol	Oral D Bourbeau	Manchester 19 Student Nurse	Grasmere Beatrice Rich Frederick Bourbeau	
Aug 25	Gerald F Hague	Rye 25 Teacher	Detroit Michigan Mary E Moran Clement Hague	Rev Adrien Verette Catholic Priest Plymouth
Bristol	Norma E French	Bristol 19 Student	Bristol Laura Charron Wm F French	

Sept 1	Richard C Bunnens	Manchester 22 Tannery Equip	New Hampton Charlotte Fonteyn	James R McGreal
Manchester	Lena P Fleurent	Bristol 21 Reg Nurse	New Hampton Theodore Bunnens	Roman Catholic Priest
			Mary Beaunoyer	
			Laurent Fleurent	Manchester
Sept 2	Louis P Cote	Berlin 24 Salesman	Berlin Anna Fleury	
Bristol	Helen E Robinson	Bristol 17 At Home	Peter Cote	Rev Ethel L Matthews
Sept 11	Farnham A Langell	Bristol 25 Salesman	Hampton Cleora Walker	Baptist Minister
Bristol	Freida S Opdahl	Oslo Norway 19 Student	Stanley Robinson	Bristol
Sept 15	Nelson G Marshall	Bristol 21 Laborer	Mass Isabella J Letson	Winthrop
Bristol	Joan Champagne	Manchester 18 Secretary	Gordon E Langdon	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Nov 1	Raymond A Greenwood	Bristol 21 U S Air Force	Oslo Norway Baena A Opdahl	Methodist Minister
Bristol	Barbara J Fletcher	Bristol 18 Waitress	Alfredo Sanblad	Bristol
Nov 2	Edward L Haskell	Plymouth 37 Farmer	Hanover Mary K Morrison	Rev Ethel L Matthew
Bristol	Dolores I Alden	Holderness 18 Seamstress	George Marshall	Baptist Minister
Nov 3	Frederick E Copp	Center Harbor 20 Truck Driver	Sophie Kuliza	Bristol
Bristol	Jeanine E Bliss	Bristol 20 Bookkeeper	Joseph M Champagne	Rev Adrienne Verette
Dec 12	Robert C Hoyt	Bristol 20 U S Navy	Franklin Roseanna S Robert	Catholic Priest
Bristol	Marjorie M Bucklin	Bristol 17 At Home	Joseph L Greenwood	Plymouth
Dec 15	Richard L Corneau	Bristol 27 Plumber	Massachusetts Mary B Flores	
Franklin	Jean R Robichard	Franklin 28 Waitress	Howard A Fletcher	
Dec 30	Harry McKenna	Bristol 30 Setup Man	Lincoln Isabel M Sawyer	
Bristol	Beverly A Dickinson	Bristol 19 At Home	William F Haskell	
			Croton Doris Batchelder	
			Joseph P Alden	
			Lillian Hubbard	
			Lewis B Copp	
			Eva M Evans	
			Leslie L Bliss	
			Concord Carrie E Kenniston	
			Franklin C Hoyt	
			Bristol Alice E Favor	
			Charles H Bucklin	
			Bristol Marion P Robbie	
			Harry Corneau	
			Franklin Wildie Bobichaud	
			Helen Mercier	
			Scotland Jeanette MacKenzie	
			Henry McKenna	
			Hill Centre Carolyn Robbie	
			Louis C Toppan	
			T.A. Dickinson Jr	Congregational Minister
				Bristol

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 1 Bristol	James W Weeks	86	New Hampton	Married	George W Weeks	Eliza —
Jan 27 Bristol	Marilyn Armitage	19	Boston Mass	Single	Robert Armitage	Florence Short
Jan 31 Goffstown	Alice Maude Taylor	74	Plymouth	Widowed	George Robinson	Nellie Gove
Jan 31 Franklin	Albert S Higgins Sr	58	Canada	Married	Isaac H Higgins	Mary L —
Jan 31 Concord	Albert Henry Jesseman	75	Wentworth	Married	George E Jesseman	Abbie Waldron
Feb 3 Franklin	Deneila Bryar	89	Hebron	Widowed	Daniel Putney	Mary Ann Pierce
Feb 21 Bristol	Van Clarence Hill	64	Wentworth	Married	Joseph P Hill	Dennis D Stone
Mar 6 Bristol	Dorothy Gaea Brown	34	Bristol	Single	Ernest Brown	Minnie S Kenney
Mar 18 Northfield	Margaret M Carterton	77	Lettecdiae NB	Widowed	Thomas Mathews	Phoebe Matthews
Mar 19 Concord	Charles A Jesseman	87	Dorchester	Divorced	Jewell Jesseman	Mary Lougert
Mar 21 Franklin	Louise Frances Ladd	71	Bristol	Widowed	John R Connor	Lidia Walton
Mar 29 Franklin	Thurman T Goodwin	73	Sa Borwick Me	Married	Edwin R Goodwin	Helen J Watt
Apr 2 Bridgewater	Pred Augustus Tucker	69	Grafton	Widowed	Bugene C Tucker	Fannie Cole
Apr 5 Franklin	Herbert Elwin Hopkins	7h	Franklin	Infant	Orvis H Hopkins	Irene Fleury
Apr 8 Bristol	Elvira Ruth Robbins	81	Alexandria	Widowed	Jonathan S Chapman	Mary E Marden
Apr 11 Rochester	Cora Knowles Southard	86	Alexandria	Widowed	Stephen E Knowles	Maria D Chapman
Apr 11 Bristol	Cassie Belle Goodarl	82	Sussex NB	Widowed	William Frazer	— Bardon
Apr 22 Franklin	Frederick Stumpson Hunt	73	San Francisco Cal	Married	George W P Hunt	Nellie Hanlon
May 20 Concord	Neal Keyser	53	Bristol	Single	Warren Keyser	Varola Reed
Jun 7 Nashua	Bernard Lawrence Harrick	76	Vermont	Married	Charles H Harrick	Phanira T Berry
Jun 10 Franklin	Merrill Dexter Avery	23	Wethersford Vt	Single	Dorridge M Avery	Fredia Schrodier
Jun 15 Franklin	Otto August Galie	58	Rosindale Mass	Widowed	Jacob Galie	Susan West
Jun 19 Concord	Ellsworth Richardson	73	Bridgeton NJ	Widowed	J Ward Richardson	Margaret Sinclair
Jun 22 Franklin	Isabel Proctor	81	Orkney Ireland	Widowed	William Ward	Alice S Hill
Jul 1 Franklin	Infant Hodgeton	18h	Franklin	Infant	George K Hodgeton	Ethel Prescott
Jul 5 Laconia	Bernard Pickering	32	New Hampton	Single	Edwin E Pickering	Espher Pilisetti
Jul 11 Bristol	Mary Elizabeth Lawless	90	Vassalboro Me	Widowed	Hervey Platt	Laura Morris
Jul 22 Bristol	Estelle B Shepard	42	Portland Me	Married	Paul Bretschneider	Ada Wilton
Jul 25 Concord	Harry Layman Woodman	44	Bristol	Single	Leon Woodman	Phoebe Simonds
Jul 25 Holderness	Carl E Cate	61	Franklin	Married	Albert F Cate	Pannie Fogg
Aug 4 Laconia	Infant Caldwell	S	Laconia	Infant	Ralph V Caldwell	Nancy Den
Aug 22 Franklin	Arthur Wenford White	75	Catalas Me	Widowed	Benjamin White	Donaldela Max Utney
Sept 7 Bristol	Ernest Kilborn Bryar	68	Hebron	Married	Charles Albert Bryar	Eliza Prior
Oct 1 Concord	Alice Marian Jesseman	74	Groton	Widowed	Augustus A Remick	Eliza Caswell
Oct 7 Franklin	Grace A Gage	90	Northwood	Widowed	John Hartlett	Caroline —
Oct 8 Franklin	George Wesley Fifield	76	New Hampton	Married	Ranseller J Fifield	Eunice Cleonore
Oct 21 Franklin	Jessica A Watrous	71	Luzerne NY	Widowed	Frank Anderson	— Bacon
Oct 22 Concord	Alice Maude Shapin	63	Boston Mass	Widowed	John Schiller	Mary Hobart
Nov 27 Manchester	Daniel H McLean	83	Groton	Widowed	George E McLinn	Brigid Caplis
Dec 2 Bristol	Anna Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	78	Enfield	Single	James Fitzpatrick	Laura Bean
Dec 2 Bristol	Ida May Gibson	91	Lowell Mass	Widowed	Mason Presley	Sarah E Hunt
Dec 14 Bristol	Louis Hunt Toppan	81	Newburyport Mass	Widowed	Enoch Clark Toppan	Unknown
Dec 22 Laconia	Mary Della Thibeault	67	Canada	Widowed	Cyprien Therriau	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRA K. LEMMONS, Town Clerk







